

## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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6 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
7 MONTANA APPLYING FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE  
8 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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10 WHEREAS, the founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty  
11 against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

12 WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and  
13 imprudent spending; and

14 WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the  
15 manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

16 WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution  
17 of the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people -- particularly for the  
19 generations to come -- by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention  
20 of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE STATE OF MONTANA:

24 Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Montana hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of  
25 Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing  
26 amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government,  
27 limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for  
28 members of Congress.

